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SUBJECT: SWAPO LEADER'S REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT WITH SECY OF STATE

REF: LUSAKA 922; STATE 118871

1. SWAPO PRESIDENT SAM NUJOMA CALLED ON ACTING CHARGE AND POL/E OFFICER THIS AFTERNOON TO REQUEST EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS FOR HIM WITH DEPT OF STATE OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON. NUJOMA ARRIVING FQW YORK MAY 28 TO CONFER WITH UN AND AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION OFFICIALS PRIOR TO UNSC DISCUSSIONS OF NAMIBIAN QUESTION WHICH NUJOMA UNDERSTANDS WILL BEGIN SHORTLY AFTER MAY 30. HE PLANS VISIT WASHINGTON FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF UNSC DEBATE BUT COULD GO THERE EARLIER IF DEBATE WERE DELAYED.

2. NUJOMA ASKED SPECIFICALLY FOR APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY OF STATE. WE NOTED SECRETARY PRESENTLY IN EUROPE BUT THAT WE FELT APPOINTMENTS COULD BE ARRANGED WITH APPROPRIATE SENIOR OFFICERS IN AF BUREAU. NUJOMA ALSO EXPRESSED DESIRE SEE SFRC STAFF AIDE ROBERT BARTON WHOM NUJOMA MET IN LUSAKA LAST MONTH. NUJOMA WILL CONTACT USUN REGARDING THESE APPOINTMENTS FOLLOWING ARRIVAL NEW
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3. COMMENT: WE DO NOT
RECOMMEND THAT SECRETARY RECEIVE
NUJOMA BUT DO HOPE ASST SECY DAVIS WILL BE ABLE DO SO.
SWAPO AND SAM NUJOMA REPRESENT BLACK AFRICA'S CHOICE TO
GOVERN AN INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA. HE AS WELL AS OTHER AFRICANS
WOULD THEREFORE EXPECT NUJOMA BE RECEIVED AT LEAST AT SAME
LEVEL AS FELLOW AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT LEADERS
MUZOREWA AND SITHOLE WHO MET WITH DAVIS EARLY THIS MONTH.
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